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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/000732)
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For: PLATING SOLUTION, PROCESS)
FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURE)
WITH THE PLATING SOLUTION,)
AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING)
THE PLATING SOLUTION) February 2, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to calculating the filing fee and the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.